

HIGHLAND RECORDER

LOCAL NEWS

Personal Briefs of People at Home and Abroad

Sheriff Arbogast and Clyde Hiner have gone to Staunton this week.

Ideal Waterman Fountain Pens and Ink for sale by H. M. Slaven.

Mr. H. B. Wood left Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with the home-folks at Charlottesville.

During this joyous season let us not forget the homes where joy and happiness are strangers.

Mr. Charlie Jones and wife, of Covington, Va., came to town Monday afternoon.

On Tuesday last a marriage license was issued to Mr. Cameron Doyle and Miss Myrtle Griffin, both of Jackson's River.

Misses Elsie Slaven and Rachel Ogilvie left Friday to spend Christmas with friends and relatives in Culpeper and Fauquier counties.

If Old Santa catch a body Playing Santa Claus, If Old Santa kill a body Will it be—because?

With a 22-inch snow at Richmond and 18 at Staunton, our little mountain zone don't appear so exclusively frigid after all.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Woods and Mrs. "Doc" Herold, of Meadow Dale, were among the numerous shoppers in town on Tuesday.

As the exercises at the Methodist church Tuesday night promise to be about the only diversion of the season, we may look for an ample turnout.

A glance at the published report of the foot-ball game at Mill Gap will readily convince any one that the Frost team is too "Sharp" to be easily defeated.

Misses Josephine and Janet Stephenson, and Messrs. Boyd and William Stephenson are attending a house party given by Miss Louise Hale at Rodgersville, Tenn.

Having shut down for some needed repairs, there will be no grinding done until about Wednesday, December 30th.

MONTEREY MILLING COMPANY.

Mr. S. W. Crummett went to Staunton Tuesday to meet his sons, Richard and Berlin, students of the Blacksburg school, who are coming home for the holidays.

All who want text-books exchanged will please call on or before Jan. 1, 1909. After that time they will not be exchanged.

V. B. BISHOP & CO.

Believing that all danger was passed, the quarantine at W. H. Matheny's was raised on Tuesday, after a thorough fumigation of the premises.

The town has been thronged with Christmas shoppers all week. The merchants are busy men, the sale of seasonable goods being "fast and furious."

There is a mistaken idea of celebrating Christmas which is not only desecration, and morally wrong, but also results in a big head and very often a sore head.

Start right at the beginning of the year and take your home paper. Many excellent and popular stories will be published the coming year. All for \$1.

Mr. N. E. Young, Miss Maud Noble, Mr. Paul Slaven and wife were passengers on the east-bound mail back Saturday morning, the former going to his home at Shawsville, Va., the three latter to Washington.

At the forth-coming festival meeting of Highland Lodge, No. 110, A. F. & A. M., to be held on Monday night, a splendid crayon portrait of the late Capt. Matheny will be presented to the Lodge by a committee appointed and having the matter in hand.

The bazaar and oyster supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church Friday evening was very well patronized and proved a success. We have not learned the result in a financial way, but it was doubtless satisfactory.

Mr. J. A. Whitelaw's residence, on the hill near Masonic Hall, was the first to be supplied from the water line. It is carried from the main line in a three-quarter pipe, and with ample force to reach the building at all points and put up a formidable fight in case of fire.

If, by a single sweep of vision, good St. Nick could take in the make-ups, their figures and proportions, of the countless hundreds who represent and personate him during the coming days, the dockets of all tribunals, from Justice's bench to Supreme Court, would be filled with damage suits.

Postmaster, H. M. Slaven, has in his hands a letter addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole." While at this season of the year, wese sometimes conclude that the pole is not far away, Uncle Sam has provided no mail service or rate of postage, hence the missive will have to go to the dead letter office.

FOR SALE:—7 or 8 good stacks of hay, can feed on ground. A good man on the place can be had to do the feeding. Anyone interested address the Recorder Office.

ESTIMABLE LADY DEAD.

On Friday last Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, of Monterey, received a telegram announcing the death of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Paul, of Minneapolis, Minn.

She was the wife of Mr. Amasa Paul, a prominent lawyer of the city in which they had resided for many years.

Mrs. Paul was born at Moorfield, W. Va., about 50 years ago. While never having lived in Highland for any length of time, she is well-remembered by many of our people as a lady of rare culture and refinement.

Her illness covered a period of more than a year and it was one of intense suffering, but during all these months, letters to the anxious mother were full of assurances that "all was well," and not a murmur came from the lips of the patient sufferer. These words of consolation have been the chief support of the aged mother, who, on account of her decrepitude, was denied the privilege of visiting her child during her last illness.

The same heading is equally as appropriate in announcing another death which occurred at Staunton on Wednesday morning at five o'clock. It was that of Mrs. Lillie, wife of S. A. Porter, a native of Highland.

Mrs. Porter's maiden name was Gay, and, until recent years, her home was in the Hightown valley. During her long residence in this county, Mrs. Porter made many friends, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. The sad news came as a great shock to her Highland friends, many of whom had not heard of her illness.

She was taken to the King's Daughters' Hospital some time ago, but her malady refused to yield to medical skill.

It will be recalled that, only a few months ago, Mrs. Porter's only daughter died under very sad circumstances, and it is but reasonable to suppose that grief over her untimely death had much to do with shattering the mother's health.

DUDLEY—WHITELAW.

At the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Whitelaw, near Hightown, on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Mr. Fred Dudley and Miss Mary Whitelaw were united in marriage, Rev. Thomas Cooper, pastor of the Crabbottom circuit, M. E. church South, performing the ceremony.

Both these young people are well and favorably known. The groom is a son of Mr. E. A. Dudley, now of Augusta county, and is a prosperous and successful farmer of the Bluegrass valley. He is regarded as one of Highland's substantial citizens.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Dr. N. A. Whitelaw, and a sister of our townsmen, Messrs. J. A. and E. B. Whitelaw. She is a young lady than whom the county has no better or more popular, and has a wide circle of friends.

The bridal party passed through town this morning—Thursday—on their way east, and, after a short stay in Washington and Baltimore, they will be "at home" to their friends at the old Dudley home in Crabbottom.

The Recorder extends its cordial good wishes and hopes that they may live to see many returns of the merry Christmas season which has this year brought them happiness and good cheer.

The audience room at the school building was fairly well filled on Friday night, the occasion of the school entertainment, and we have heard no expressions of disappointment by those who were there. The children—many of them—had been brought from the "raw material" to a state of training that was very creditable. Almost every such effort will be regarded as successful when the prime object is recalled—the development and training of the pupil. The receipts of the evening were \$22.00.

One of prophet Hicks' "reactionary periods" struck us on Tuesday. From very moderate winter weather to a howling, blustering blizzard and back again to bright sunshine, all in 48 hours, was the sort in which the weather prophet may always secure a hit. The snow-fall, which began about day-break on Tuesday morning and continued all day, proved not to be a Highland freak this time, the depth being greater at Staunton and other eastern points than here. Wednesday dawned bright and beautiful.

ESTRAY—At my place at Mt. Sidney, Va., one yearling steer and one two-year-old, driven in with cattle of Cline, Houff, et al., from range near New Hampden. Dec. 18—4t. J. W. Cline.

CHRISTMAS.

The glad, joyous, festival time draws near, and unnumbered hearts are beating in delightful anticipation. Store windows are decked in holiday attire, and the wonderful Christmas tree is putting in its appearance. Cheery voices ring out in rehearsals of song and chorus for celebration night. Merry Christmas will soon be here and Christmas songs are songs of peace. Christmas greetings are greetings of good will. How they soften hard hearts, purify base desires, sweeten bitter thoughts and make every deed purer and holier; every wish kind and tender. Let hearts expand, sympathies enlarge and good will reign. Let benedictions drop from lips, and substantial gifts fall from overflowing hands. Make cheerless homes radiant, and hopeless hearts to thrill with unspeakable gladness. Forgive your enemies. Bury the past. Rise above the mean and petty resentments which you may have harbored against those who have not used you well. Be generous. Get ready to start the new year with more kindly feelings and more noble ambitions. Make the Christmas of this year a day to which you can always look back with pleasure and gratitude. Peace and good will to you, dear readers, and a merry, merry Christmas to all.

Honor Roll for Doe Hill School.

Requirements: Perfect attendance, general average of 90 per cent on daily recitations and deportment. 1st, Ella Hiner, Ella Wilson, Willie Hiner, Josiah Eagle, Henry Jones.

Blanche Gilbert, Teacher. Mannie Blagg, Ethel Blagg, Louise Wilson, Lelia Wilson, Mary Howard Armstrong, Blanche Hiner, Violet Hiner, Mason Armstrong, Alfred Eagle.

Rose Blagg, Teacher. Elizabeth Armstrong, Gladys Botkin, Lois Wilson, Matie Hiner, Ed Eagle, Forest Hoover, William Hiner, Roy Bishop. Lona Pope, Teacher.

POSTPONED.

For good and sufficient reasons, the committee has postponed the Christmas exercises at the Methodist church. Instead of holding the service on Friday night, it will be held on Tuesday night, December 29th.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that the 27th falls on Sunday, the regular communication for that date will be held on Monday night, December 28th. Election and installation of officers and floor work. A full turnout is asked.

J. Lunsford, W. M.

Notice

All phone-holders of the Mutual lines are respectfully requested to pay all back dues to Jan. 1, 1909. Make your remittance to the treasurer, E. B. Whitelaw, Monterey, Va. If not paid by the 1st of the year your phone will be cut out until they are paid.

Respectfully, Committee

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

The public are cordially invited to attend an Oyster Supper at the hotel at McDowell, Va. Jan. 1st, for the benefit of McDowell Camp of "Modern Woodmen of America."

COMMITTEE.

The committee appoints some time ago to receive sealed bids for the keeping of the Mutual Telephone central office at Monterey, met on Monday to open the bids. There were some three or four submitted, and Mr. Dan Ralston, Jr., was found to be the lowest bidder. The keeping of the switch-board will, therefore, fall to him after January 1st, and Mr. Ralston, who but recently married, will become a resident of Monterey.

Public Sale.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1909, I will offer for sale, at my residence near Doe Hill, 1 good heavy horse, nine years of age; 3 milch cows, fresh in spring; 10 good ewes; 2 steer calves; 1 mowing machine; 1 buggy rake; 1 "Farmer's Favorite" wheat drill, 1 corn sheller; 1 grader windmill, 1 good sheller; 2 big ploughs; 1 sleigh; about one dozen picks, shovels and mattocks; about 150 bushels of apples; about 100 bushels of potatoes; 200 shocks of hay in barn; 1 large rick of wheat straw; 1 bureau; 1 wardrobe; 1 sewing machine; 1 falling leaf table; 2 bedsteads; 1 clock, and many other things too tedious to mention. Terms made known on day of sale. J. W. BLAGG.

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New—Ashby Turner, Hot Springs Va.; Jerry Vandevender, Monterey; S. A. Hull, Grafton, W. Va.; J. W. McClintic, Darby, Mont.

RENEWALS—Orion Fleisher, Monterey, R. F. D. No. 1; W. P. Gutshall, Vanderpool; J. C. Simmons, Headwaters; J. A. Jones, Wier, Annias Puffinberger, Sugar Grove, W. Va.; Emery Kelley, W. T. Gwin, Trimble; Rev. J. McC. Sieg, Dr. C. C. Jones, A. L. Hook, Staunton; R. S. Cecil, East Radford, Va.; Sam Moury, Gillum, Ill.; Dr. R. H. Fleming, Lyncburg, Va.; Mrs. M. J. Sheppe, Crabbottom; F. W. Dudley, Hightown; J. W. E. Lockridge, Williamsville; Robert L. Gum, Millpoint, W. Va.

OBITUARY.

In loving memory of William Junior Stone, a bright little boy, who departed this life November 4th, 1908. A bud the gardener gave us, A pure and lovely child. He gave it to our keeping To cheer us undefiled. But just as the bud was opening, To the glory of the day, Down came our Heavenly Father And took the child away. A Friend.

FURS WANTED.

2000 Mink Skins. 3000 Skunks. 3000 Opossum. 1000 Raccoon. And other furs.

Frank E. Brown, Roanoke, Va. References: First National Bank, Dunn Mercantile Agency.

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Statement of the Financial Condition of

The Bank of Highland, located at Monterey, Va., in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, Nov 27, 1908, made to the Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts 19,040 99 Furniture and Fixtures 73 00 Due from Nat. Banks 8,241 03

Total \$27,355 02

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in 15,000 00 Undivided profits, less a't paid for int. exp's and taxes 6,258 64 Notes and bills re-dis't'd 6,096 38

Total \$27,355 02

I, J. A. Jones, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Highland, located at Monterey, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 27 day of Nov, 1908, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. JONES, Cashier

Correct—Attest: J. R. Gilliam, F. G. Mauzy, A. L. Jones, Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Highland Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of Dec, 1908. Lenore B. Matheny, N. P. My commission expires Dec. 5, 1909

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M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, CRABBOTTOM CIRCUIT.

1st Sunday, Central Church, 11 a. m., Union Chapel, 3 p. m. 2nd Sunday, New Church 10:30 a. m.; Central Church, 8 p. m. 3rd Sunday, Union Chapel, 11 a. m.; Central Church, 8 p. m. 4th Sunday, Central Church, 11 a. m.; New Church, 3 p. m. THOMAS COOPER.

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

1st Sunday, Union Chapel, 11 a. m., Crabbottom, 3 p. m. 2nd Sunday, Wesley Chapel, 11 a. m., Vanderpool, 3 p. m. 3rd Sunday, Asbury Chapel, 11 a. m., Thorny Bottom, 3 p. m. 4th Sunday, Green Hill, 11 a. m., Fairview, 3 p. m. J. L. DOTSON, P. C.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and invest'ts	110,138.29	Capital Stock	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds	6,509.00	Surplus and Profits	7,257.91
Overdrafts	1,123.39	Circulation	6,500.00
Banking Furniture		DEPOSITS	
Fixture etc.	6,800.00	Individual	122,795.38
Cash & due from Banks	47,417.72	Banks	10,426.11
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